

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1875 - HB 2141

February 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for the enactment of the *Distracted Driving Act of 2005* which restricts or prohibits the use of mobile phones while driving under certain circumstances and restricts the use of video monitors in motor vehicles.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000 Earmarked for the
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000 One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Approximately 2,700 annual violations.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures for computer system changes.
- The State will receive fines and the clerks will receive commission on such fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- The State portion of collected revenues will be earmarked for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Human Services.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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